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### CAST

David Kinemon	Richard Barthelmess
Esther Hatburn	Gladys Hulette
Iscah Hatburn	Walter P. Lewis
Luke Hatburn	Ernest Torrence
Luke Brother	Ralph Bausfield
Grandpa Hatbubn	Forrest Robinson
Senator Gault	Laurence Eddinger
David's father	Edmund Gurney
David's brother, Allen	Warner Richmond
David's mother	Marion Abbott
The Doctor	Harry Hallam

## BYNOPSIS

Allen Kinemon, a brave and sturdy product of the Virginia mountains, is the hero of his young romantic brother David, who longs to be just like Allen and to succeed him as driver of the mail coach. These dreams David confides to his sweetheart, goldenhaired Esther Hatbunn, who lives with her grandfather.

David's dream vanish when three disreputable Hatburns, driven from a neighboring State, come to live with Esther's grandfather, much against his will. In rescuing David's dog from the fiendish brutelity of the three Hatburns, Allen is maimed for life. Going to avenge the injury to Allen their father suddenly dies. Misfortune has made a man of David and he starts out to avenge the calamaties which the Hatburns had caused his family. His impulse is checked by the tearful entreaties of his mother who reminds the boy that he is now the only man in the family.

Senator Gault, owner of the ferm, decides that David is too young to run the place and also too young to take the responsibility of the mail coach, but gives him a lowly position in his stor9.

David is constantly taunted by the neighbors that he has not avenged his brother's crippled condition or his father's death according to the code of the mountains.

His oppositunity to drive the mail coach came unexpectedly. A drunken driver furnished it. Senator Gault under heavy bond for the safety of the mail was forced to let David take the drunken driver's place as there was no one else to send. All his life David had heard Allen proudly boast that he'd give his life before letting anything happen to the mail. Then came the event that permitted David to prove that he was equal to his trust, that he knew no ether duty than to protect the U. S. Mail, to wipe out the score he had to pay to uphold the honor of the femily and to show that he was worthy to be the success of of his here bether. Allen.

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